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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6042

BILL NUMBER: SB 38

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 29, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2007

SUBJECT: Purchases from Persons with Disabilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that before the purchasing agent of a governmental body that is not a political subdivision issues a solicitation for supplies or services, the purchasing agent shall: (1) obtain a written determination from the Director of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) that there are not any nonprofit agencies for persons with severe disabilities that can provide the supplies or services; or (2) certify that the supplies or services cannot be obtained from a nonprofit agency that meets the specifications at a fair market price.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires a purchasing agent, prior to issuing a solicitation for supplies or services, to do either of the following: (1) obtain a written determination from the Director of the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services that no qualified agency can provide the supplies or services; or (2) certify that the supplies or services offered by a qualified agency do not meet the specifications and needs of the purchasing governmental body, and cannot be purchased at a fair market price.

Should a purchasing agent choose to obtain a written determination from the Director of the DDRS, the administrative duties of the Director would increase minimally.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected: Political Subdivisions (excludes municipal corporations and special taxing districts).

Information Sources:

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